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HONG KONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPPOSES RISE IN SILVER.



WIMBLEDON UPSETS

LEE BEATS TWO-HANDED AUSTRALIAN

U.S. Second String Win In Doubles:

MARGARET SCRIVEN WINS

London, To-day.

The defeat of Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill, the leading American partnership, after they had won the first two sets against Adrian Quist and Don Turnbull, and H.G.N. Lee's easy victory over Vivian McGrath provided the big surprises of the third day's play at Wimbledon yesterday.

Miss Heron accomplished a praiseworthy feat by eliminating Mlle. Jedrzejowska, Poland's seeded player, in straight sets in the Second Round of the Women's championship. All the other seeded players triumphed.

Margaret Scriven of whom Britain is expecting a great deal after her dazzling display in the French Championships at Autecourt, entered the Second Round at the expense of a former champion in Mrs. Godfree, (nee Miss Kitty McKane), another British entrant.

Kathleen Stammers, another promising British player, also entered the Third Round.

America recorded a success when Helen Jacobs, last year's finalist beat Miss Saunders, but Virginia Rice, who accompanied Helen Wills-Moody across the Atlantic was beaten in straight sets by her Continental rival.

France received a setback when Marcel Bernard and Andre Merlin were beaten in four sets by L. T. Stoecken and Clifford Sutter, who are now America's hopes in the Men's Doubles.

Itoh and Miki, the Japanese aces, also fell by the wayside. R. E. Avery and F. A. Wilde, two British players, winning in convincing manner.

G. P. Hughes, who caused a surprise by beating T. Aoki for the loss of only three games, won his game with Helen Wills-Moody in the Mixed Doubles. Betty Nuttall won her Second Round game in straight sets.

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Latest results as cabled by Reuter:

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round.
Betty Nuttall (Britain) beat Miss Thomas (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.
Margaret Scriven (Britain) beat Mrs. Godfree (Britain) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round.
L. J. Stoecken and Clifford Sutter (U.S.A.) beat Marcel Bernard and Andre Merlin (France) 6-3, 2-6, 9-7.
J. C. Gregory and F. H. Wilde (Britain) beat H. Itoh and R. Miki (Japan) 6-2, 6-0, 8-10, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

Second Round.
G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Wills-Moody beat E. R. Avery and Miss Strawson (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.
(Other Results on Page 9)

The marriage is announced between Lieut.-Col. George Douglas Flowerdew of the 12th Royal Lancers Artillery, Lynden, and Miss Bishop of Ms. 20, Woodstock Road, Bedford Park, London, W.4.

"WOULD DAMAGE CHINA TRADE" JOINT RESOLUTION WITH SHANGHAI

BOTH CHAMBERS CABLE TO WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND THE CHINA ASSOCIATION IN THE TWO PORTS HAVE CABLED LONDON OPPOSING THE PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE THE VALUE OF SILVER.

On June 16 the Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association cabled the Monetary Committee of the World Economic Conference approving stability in silver but asserting that artificial rise in silver would prove disastrous to China trade.

Following correspondence between Shanghai and Hong Kong, the following cable was dispatched from Hong Kong on June 27.

"To the China Association, London.

"With reference to the silver resolution of the Federation of Cotton Spinners, the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce and the China Association endorse the Shanghai cable."

The following reply by the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce was sent to the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce on June 27.

"Referring to your telegram of yesterday we entirely concur. This Chamber has already telegraphed on June 16 as follows:

Please forward the following to the Monetary Committee, F.S.C., Federation Chamber of Commerce D.O.T.

At a meeting of the joint committees of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association held yesterday, the following resolution was passed:

That while stability in silver would tend to improve trade, any artificial stimulated rise in the price of silver, without a corresponding increase in the price of world commodities, would seriously reduce China's export trade, restrict her purchasing capacity and cause serious financial difficulties in China, leading to possible repudiation of contracts, and would be disastrous to China trade.

Please cable confirmation. (End of Shanghai message to London). "Suggest you telegraph direct to London thus strengthening representations made by us."

Mr. Shaw's Views.

The silver question was discussed, in committee, at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce held yesterday.

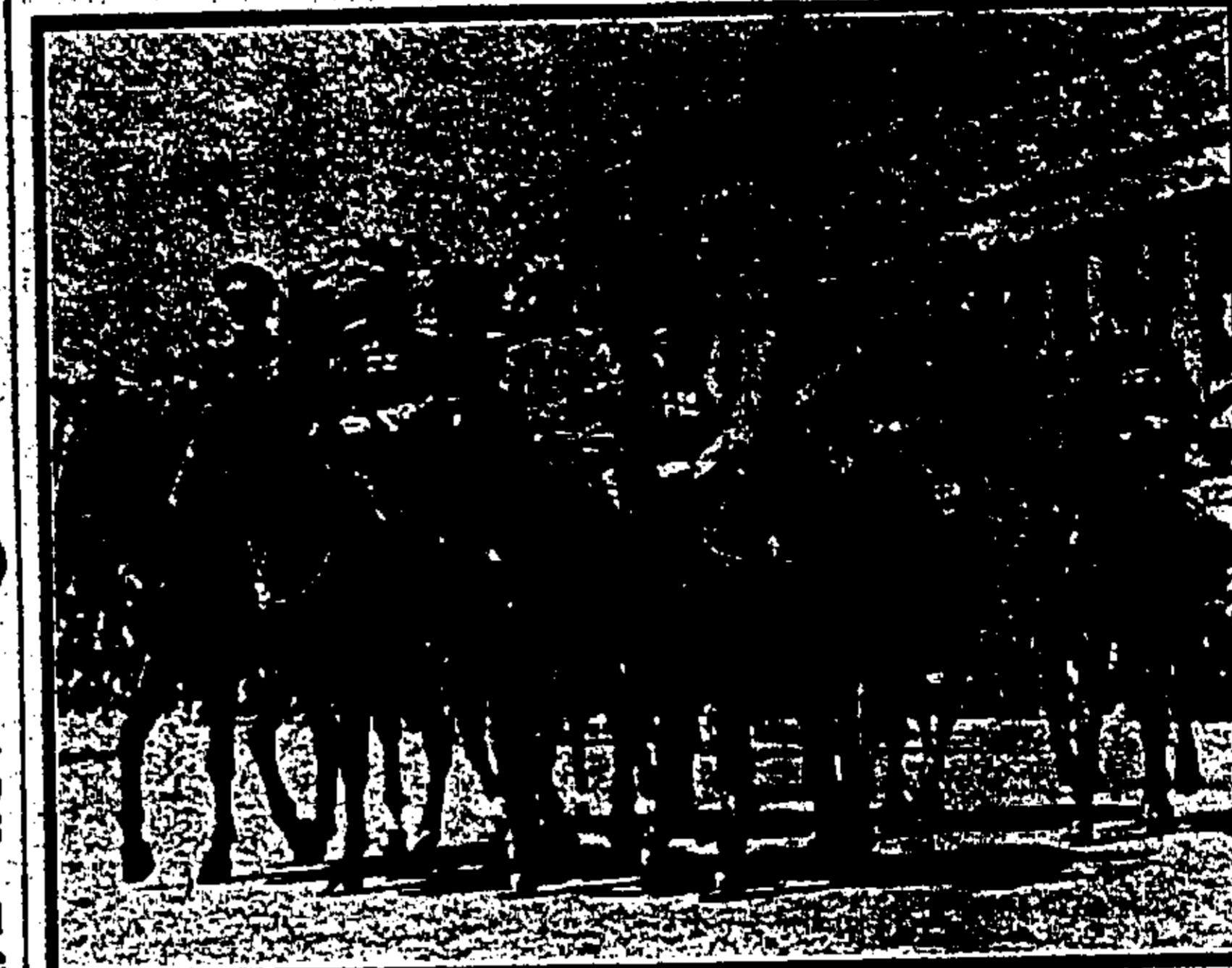
The acting chairman (Mr. T. E. Shaw) has authorized the *China Mail* to publish the following extract of his speech on the silver question:

"The Far Eastern view is that any measures towards improving the price of silver must be accompanied by improvement in commodity prices.

"China's purchasing power is primary dependent upon the volume of her export trade in regard to which a high level of silver—assuming a continuance of low commodity prices in the world at large—would prove a great hindrance.

"China is a buyer of silver, not a seller. She can only buy foreign goods with the proceeds of her export trade."

"A higher price of silver would restrict purchases by foreign countries, and would be followed by reduced imports into China."



The ceremony of Trooping the Colour on the King's Birthday, took place on the Horse Guards Parade. The Foreign Attachés on their way to the ceremony. (S. & G.)

FRANCE OFF GOLD?

FORECAST IN RUMOUR IN WALL STREET

Paris Financiers Pessimistic.

ABANDONMENT OF GOLD PREDICTED

New York, To-day.

Paris financiers see the abandonment of gold and think that a devaluated franc is only a question of time, states a Reuter cable from Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, the prominent New York market brokers.

Irregularity was indicated on the New York Stock Market yesterday, industrials and utilities declining 1.00 and 57 to 97.47 and 34.89, while rails and bonds advanced 12 and 10 to 47.19 and 85.94 respectively.

Business was light, 5,10,000 shares being traded.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, the prominent New York market brokers, state in their daily report:

"Trading opinions are very much mixed, with some trying to tie the Stock Market to the Foreign exchange situation and others are apprehensive over conditions in the grain market, while still others are not liking the wide fluctuations in specialties other than for profit-taking. Liquidations, at present, are of only negligible quantities.

Wheat: The failure to respond to the strength of foreign exchange is indicative of the technical weakness of this market. Sentiment became more two-sided on reports that damage in the North-West area is not irreparable.

Cotton: After a higher opening values dipped sharply, uncovering stop orders. The trend for the balance of the day was irregular influenced by the weakness of other markets. The weather is more favourable.

Silver: The trade absorbed liquidation at the opening and offerings increased later, when weakness developed in other markets. Paris financiers see the abandonment of gold and think that a devaluated franc is only a question of time."

TYphoon NEARS

Warning Signal Up This Afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST

The depression or typhoon has entered the coast on a North or North-North-East tract, less than 100 miles West of Hong Kong.

Cloudy and equally weather with rain and fresh South and South-West winds, as forecasted in to-day's report issued from the Royal Observatory.

The rainfall in Hong Kong for the last 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. this morning was 0.86 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 20.57 inches.

No. 6 Strand House, the office of the Royal Observatory, was visited this morning, indicating that a gale force wind is expected.

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BRITISH COTTON INDUSTRY

Unable To Complete On Wage Basis

PETITION TO STOP EXPLOITATION

London, To-day.

A Petition was yesterday presented in the House of Commons by members of the Manchester Royal Exchange, representing all branches of the cotton industry, asking the Government to prevent the exploitation of Empire markets

by foreign nations who not only excluded British goods by high tariffs and quotas, but made it impossible for producers here to compete owing to the basis of wages paid, even though manufacturers here were equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and employed the most modern methods.—British Wireless Service.

NAZIS WARN CATHOLIC POLITICIANS

Advised To Dissolve Voluntarily.

NO ROOM IN GERMANY FOR CENTRE PARTY

Herr Goebbel's Vigorous Speech

Berlin, To-day.

In a vigorous speech at Stuttgart yesterday, Herr Goebbel's Minister of Interior, advised the Catholic Centre Party to dissolve voluntarily if they wanted to avert action by the German Government.

He declared, "There is no room among western gold-using nations any more, and we would do the Catholic Church a good service by increasing the Far Eastern purchasing power, would increase demand and thus raise the prices of other commodities.

Unless the outlet for silver among western gold-using nations is increased, however, there will be a check to the possible absorption of silver by gold countries, hence the suggestion that a greater monetary use should be made of silver by nations generally.

Reuter.

DOLLAR DECLINES TO 1/41/2.

Silver Prices Show Weakness.

The local dollar has declined 1/4% opening on demand this morning at 1/41/2.

Silver prices declined slightly yesterday following the sharp advance on Tuesday, the spot price closing at 18 15/16, as against 19 1/16 on Tuesday. Forward silver declined a similar fraction to 19 1/16.

Cross rates showed great activity the London and New York rates advancing from 2.40 to 2.41 yesterday, while the New York and London rate improved from 2.64 to 2.63 yesterday.

China is a buyer of silver, not a seller. She can only buy foreign goods with the proceeds of her export trade.

A higher price of silver would restrict purchases by foreign countries, and would be followed by reduced imports into China.

250 DEAD IN SUMATRA.

Heavy Damage Caused By Earthquake.

Batavia, To-day.

The death roll of the earthquake at South Sumatra is now reported.

The disaster occurred on Monday last and caused heavy damage.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Silver Paint Can Work Wonders

Enamelled Floors In Bright Colours.

Metal paints are among the outstanding features of modernism, and, if properly used, give an up-to-the-minute touch to old pieces. Silver is a special favourite, at present, and one convert to the cause, of contemporary art who came across two discarded wicker chairs in her attic, treated them to a coat of silver paint. A small round wooden table with a glass top was painted sulphur yellow. The cushions were salmon and gray.

The floor, of course, is easily provided for, with grass rugs and matting so serviceable, and so easily available at small cost. Possibly it is preferable to paint the floor. In this case, where the elements play a part in the life of a finish, a very strong and practical one is advised. Strong floor enamels, or paints which can be coated with spar varnish, are the best. It is possible, nowadays, too, to obtain any desirable colour in such finishes, thus gaining an appropriate, to say nothing of a practical floor, for summertime use.

To include a practical suggestion, if the porch furniture is in the path of stormy weather, it would be wise to see that it is given a finish of a good grade of "exterior" enamel made with a spar varnish, as this latter ingredient is highly resistant and very elastic under all sorts of weather conditions.

Curtains have not been touched upon in these articles, since very few porches have use for them. The woodwork finish of the porch, though, should be included in the decorating plan, and should be compatible with the room scheme whenever possible. By this it is not suggested that it should be of a prevailing colour but rather compatible in that it keeps quietly in the background due to its discreet treatment. Neutral beige, cream and grey are good background colours. Light green is always popular, but must, of course, be used only when the colour can be agreeably blended with the decorative idea.

A NEW MATERIAL

Moiresa is a new material like moire, but it is really strips of satin superimposed on voile.

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on the pedestal led
the police to the
location of the grave
stone's hidden!

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast
Oranges, Chilled
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal
Cream
Buttered Toast - Coffee
Luncheon
Vegetable Salad
Baked Custard, Chilled
Dinner
Beef Loaf
Escaloped Rice and Tomatoes
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce French Dressing
Fresh Gingerbread
Coffee

Beef Loaf, Serving Fagr
1 pound beef round, ground
1/4 cup crumble
1 egg
2 tablespoons chopper onions
1 tablespoon chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped green
pepper
1/3 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons fat, melted
Mixed Ingredients. Shape into
loaf 2 inches in diameter. Place in
baking pan. Add 1/4 inch water.
Cover and bake one hour in moder-
ate oven. Baste frequently.

Rice and Tomatoes, Escaloped.

2 cups tomatoes
2 cups boiled rice

2 tablespoons chopped onions

1/3 cup chopped celery

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1/4 teaspoon sugar

3 tablespoons butter, melted

Mix ingredients. Pour into but-
tered baking dish. Bake 20 minutes
in moderate oven.

Fresh Gingerbread.

(Made with sour milk)

1/3 cup fat

1 cup sugar

2 eggs milk

1/2 cup molasses

1 cup sour milk

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon ginger

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon cloves

2 1/2 cups flour

1/2 teaspoons soda

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream fat and sugar. Add rest
of ingredients and beat 2 minutes.

Pour into shallow pan which has
been lined with waxed paper. Bake

35 minutes in moderate oven.

White pearl is striking with
black, white or vivid shades and
is correct at any hour that pearl
jewellery is worn.

The plain or extra pale shades are
recommended for street and sports
wear.

NAILS TO MATCH SLIPPERS.

U.S. Beauty Experts Prediction.

A "Style Chart"

Chicago.
"Cosmeticians" (American for
beauty experts) predict women will
blossom forth soon with finger nails
dipped in every colour of the rainbow
—and then some.

At the 10th Annual Midwest
Beauty Show here, attended by
representatives from Hollywood and
New York, nails were coloured to
match the costume and jewellery to
an extent never seen before.

And lest the uninitiated go astray
and appear with the wrong coloured
nails at the wrong hour, one expert
presented a chart to fellow
cosmeticians in a lecture on "nail
styles."

Some of the new shades are:
Gold, white pearl, rose pearl,
amethyst, jade green, onyx, saphire
blue, violet, pink coral, wine,
tomato, Chinese red, and bronze.

The nails may take their colour
clue from the dress itself, or from
the trimming, the jewellery, slippers
or other accessories. The idea
for smartness is to colour the nails

for the costume that is to be worn.
Here are some style tips:

For evening, gold nail polish to
match gold slippers can be used to
tip nails polished with white pearl
polish.

Platinum, formerly used just to
tip the nails, is smart now for the
entire nail when worn with pastel
shades in evening clothes.

Amethyst polish is effective with
amethyst jewellery and can be worn
with frocks of white, orchid or
silver brocade.

Saphire blue goes with all shades
of blue, mauve, flesh, ashes of roses,
and white.

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Shoulder Line Is Wide

Circular Flounces For Evening Dresses.

Dresses with circular flounces
finely pleated or flared are now seen
in the evening, and many evening
dresses are trimmed with straight
drapery, with inset sections of fine
pleatings and tucks so that the line
is slender whatever the fullness.

Into the hem of new straight
skirt is sewn a taffetas flounce to
make it rustle. With one such ex-
ample in rose-coloured silk jersey
goes a grey velvet bolero with
cartridge pleated sleeves. The
shoulder line is, as a rule, wide.

HOW TO BECOME A PERFECT WIFE.

Belgrade Sets Table Of Rules.

Belgrade. Young women who wish to become
perfect wives should study the advice given in a Belgrade newspaper:

"Listen when your husband
tells you something—even if it is
dull."

"Learn to cook."
"Give him the dishes he likes
even if you hate them."

"Don't disgust with dishes you
like."

"Never slop about the house in
slippers."

"Never come down to breakfast
uncombed."

"Never clean up his writing
table."

"Tell him his salads are perfect
—then he will say your cakes are
marvelous."

"Buy lots of spare studs, boot-
laces and matches."

"Don't perpetually ask him—
'Do you still love me?'" —Reuter.

Unique Dessert Can Be Frozen If Desired.

Peanut brittle whip is a delicious
dessert, which may be made well in
advance of meal time and set in
the refrigerator until dinner time.

Roll one pound of peanut brittle
very fine. Whip the whites of four
eggs to a stiff, dry froth. Beat one
pint whipping cream until stiff, fold
the dry egg whites into the cream
and add the finely rolled peanut
brittle. Chill before serving. This
recipe can be combined and frozen,
if desired.

TO KEEP YOUR HAT ON.

The way to keep shallow crown-
ed hat on your head in spite of
vagrant spring breezes is to tie a
handkerchief tightly around your head
and then jam the hat on over it.

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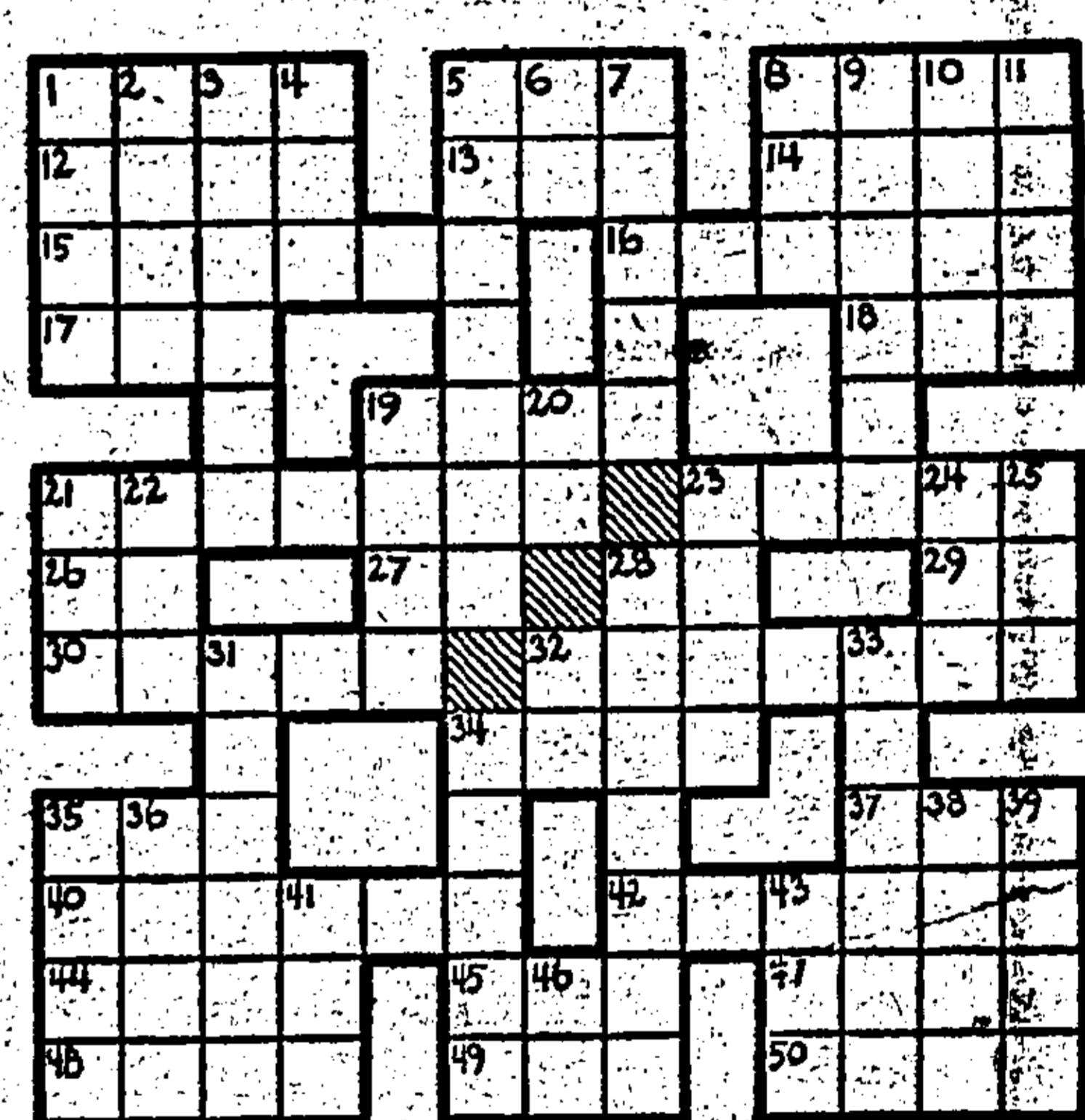
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Narrow twilled material
2-Small bed
3-Greek god of love
4-Observe
5-Saw metal
6-Sewing implement
7-Ventilates
8-Finish
9-Long grass stem
10-A bearing (Mar.)
11-Blind
12-Rocks
13-Saw
14-Scores
15-Largest city in the world
16-A cloak
17-Girl's name
18-Half a score
19-A rest
20-Accost
21-To give pleasure
22-Very
23-Near by
24-A college degree
(abbr.)
25-Small State in U. S. (abbr.)
26-Fastened
27-Partnership
28-Perfume
29-Foundations
30-Short garter
31-Melody
32-Vehicle on runners
33-Spreads loosely for drying, as grass
34-Augments
35-Wanted
36-Each (abbr.)
37-Part of a circle
38-Birds
39-Penetrates
40-August
41-Web-like membrane
42-River in England
43-Meeting
44-Old age (Poet.)
45-Competition
46-Conjunction
47-In the rear
48-Epoch
49-A negative

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

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The Eyrie	1,725
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Tai Kok Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Talmoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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and

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AT
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BRIDGE NOTES

INTELLIGENT PARTNERSHIP

(By JOHN DARRACK)

When your partner has made an opening bid you are placed in a position of responsibility.

Apart from those unusual cases where a player can bid game on his own cards, in the ordinary way it is only by intelligent bidding of the two partners that a game contract can be reached.

Presuming the score to be low, Z deals and makes a bid of One suit. Let us say that he bids One Spade. What is his partner Y to do?

Two positions arise:
1. When A (second hand) says No Bid.

In the first case Y will be eager to jump into the fray if he can possibly do so. Of course, if he has a thoroughly bad hand, he should remain silent and leave the One Spade bid alone. But if he has even a medium hand he should make some sort of bid.

The reason for this is that while the One Spade bid may have been on the minimum, it is possible that Z has more, perhaps much more, than the minimum. It is, therefore, incumbent upon Y to keep the bidding alive and to give Z a second chance of calling, if he so desires, as the opponents may not do so.

This is most important partnership at Contract and one which many players coming fresh to the game, especially those who have played Auction before, fail to realise.

When then is the least upon which Y can make a supporting bid?

I fix it at one and a half quick tricks, and don't forget that I place this as the irreducible minimum. Without one and a half quick tricks, keep silent.

But with this holding make a bid of some sort. And it does not follow at all that you should necessarily support your partner's suit. On the contrary, it is better to show another suit of your own.

This will not be regarded as a take-out or denial of your partner's bid as it would be at Auction, but merely an indication of some strength.

Thus Z has bid One Spade. You are Y and hold:

SPADES: 7 6 4 HEARTS: A Q 9 6 4 DIAMONDS: 8 2 CLUBS: K 7 3

Bid Two Hearts. You have just the minimum entitling you to make a bid.

A good rule at Contract is not to raise your partner's bid of One in his suit unless you hold four of it or at least three to the Queen. Because you must always remember that an initial bid of One may have been made on only four of the suit.

But if you hold four of partner's suit, even though they were only four little ones, and one and a half tricks outside, raise his bid at once.

Z One Spade. Y holding: SPADES: 7 6 4 2. HEARTS: 9. DIAMONDS: K 7 6 5. CLUBS: A 4 3 2 should bid Two Spades.

Takes the case where you hold only three of partner's suit, but you have one and a half quick tricks in your hand and no sound suit bid. In this position you should bid One Trump over his Spade.

After an interposing bid, common sense must be the main guide. It is useless to support partner's bid because you have help in his suit but nothing outside. That is the way to drive opponents into a game bid—the last thing you desire. But when, as in example number 4, you have great assistance for partner in his suit and valuable help outside, then support him up to the hilt. Do not adopt half measures.

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For example with: SPADES: 5 3 2. HEARTS: K 9.5. DIAMONDS: K 8 7. CLUBS: A J 4 2 bid one No Trump.

All these bids are known as Constructive Bids, designed to give information and to keep the bidding alive. Note, however, that they do not promise partner more than the minimum assistance and do not invite him to bid for game, unless his

**RELIGIOUS FILM
SCREENING.**

At Oriental Theatre
On Sunday.

The religious film "The Exposition of the Sacred Body of Saint Francis Xavier," which was shown at the Prince's Theatre, Kowloon, is to be shown at Oriental Theatre on Sunday at 11 a.m.

The film will be shown under the patronage of His Lordship, Bishop Valforta. This will be the final showing of the film in Hong Kong.

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**CINEMA
NOTES**

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SQUEAKER"—KING'S THEATRE.

"The Squeaker," now showing at the King's Theatre is one of Edgar Wallace's most notable stage plays.

In adapting it to the films, he wrote the dialogue, chose the cast and produced it himself. The result is excellent and an outstanding success as the first All-British talkie to be produced by the British Lion Studios.

In this picture, Percy Marmont achieves a personal success. He is ably supported by Gordon, Trilby Clark, Anne Grey, Alfred Drayton and Eric Maturin, whose acting is of the best.

MAIL REVIEW.

"A LADY'S PROFESSION"—

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"A Lady's Profession," starring Alison Skipworth, Roland Young and Sari Marita, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is an amusing comedy.

In this story Roland Young and Alison Skipworth are cast as a pair of titans, who discovering that they have no money, set out for America where they open up a speakeasy. Their principal difficulty is not with the law, but with the bootleggers, who insist that they take far more liquor than they can use.

The English pair, in a series of highly amusing incidents, succeed in beating the bootleggers at their own game.

Sari Marita is seen as Roland Young's daughter. Her romance with Kent Taylor, a son of an American millionaire, runs through the picture.

MAIL REVIEW.

"TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Tell Me To-night," which is being shown at the Central Theatre to-night by special request, is a Gaumont-Ufa production and is undoubtedly one of the best musical comedies since "Sunshine Susie."

The scenery is magnificent and the story full of sparkle and fun.

A famous tenor sets out to Zem in search of rest from publicity. He meets Koretsky, an enterprising crook, and the two become friends.

On arrival at their destination the crook is mistaken for the singer and the substitution leads to many complications.

Jan Kipura, who plays the part of the singer, has a very powerful voice and his rendering of "Tell Me To-night" the theme song, is a feature of the film. Another popular hit in the film is "Things I Do, I Do For You."

Sonnie Hale, brother of the famous Blame Hale of the English stage, plays the part of Koretsky, the crook, while the heroine is played by Magda Schneider, a charming German actress, who is making her debut in British films.

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REVIEW OF COLONY'S COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

The Menace Of Exchange Instability

DISCUSSION ON TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

That the existing variation and fluctuations in local exchange constitute a serious menace to the legitimate business interests of the Colony was the contention advanced by the acting-chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce when presiding over the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

In a comprehensive view of the year's commercial activities in Hong Kong, Mr. Shaw commented on the progressive advancement throughout Chinatowns modern methods; welcomed the announcement that a British Commercial Secretary is to be appointed to Hong Kong; approved the development planned for Kai Tak and commented on the Textile Contract.

The attendance was as follows: are of a confidential nature, are omitted. In addition, trade enquiries from many parts of the world arrive by every mail, and the often require a good deal of investigation.

Work has increased also, by reason of the tendency of Government to regulate the movement of commerce and to require certificates of origin. The Chamber of Commerce has had to act lately as unofficial interpreter to merchants of the rather complicated British Preference Regulations.

I take this opportunity of mentioning that the requisite forms can be obtained from the Chamber so that there is no need for individual firms to go to the expense and trouble of printing their own supply. There has been a number of Arbitrations and Surveys during the year and, in addition to routine work in this connection, the staff has been busily occupied in attending to the various interests of members of the Chamber.

Textiles Contract. Another point with which the Chamber has dealt is the position and adequacy of Quarantine Anchorage. A number of big ocean steamers now using the port have found it advisable to use an anchorage in Kowloon Bay and this is now being defined as a regular Quarantine Anchorage for deep draught vessels entering from Lyceum, the existing Quarantine Anchorage at Stonecutters being maintained for the many local craft frequenting the western part of the harbour.

Menace of Local Dollar Fluctuations. With the opening of the World Economic Conference, it may be pertinent to emphasise the great difficulties under which merchants now transact business under existing unstable conditions of exchange.

The Chamber still hold the view that it is not practicable for Hong Kong—which is first and foremost a port of distribution—to standardise the local dollar, but they do most heartily endorse the opinion that in a port such as this, dealing with many parts of the world, it is essential for sound trading to have a greater degree of uniformity and stability in international exchanges if business is to be conducted with a fair degree of security, and costs reasonably calculated between the time of ordering and going into consumption.

This situation does not prevent discussion with Manchester and Bradford of a revised contract between importers and suppliers, and you are being asked to-day to signify the formal approval of the Chamber of Commerce of a draft contract which, if you approve it, will be forwarded to the Manchester and Bradford Chambers for adoption, as representing the terms on which importers as a whole are now buying.

Concern About Increased Duties Developments in China bring with them an expanding demand for goods from other countries and it is to be noted that there has just been another grading upwards of import duties. These successive tariff increases are viewed with concern both by importers and consumers, particularly in view of the restricted financial conditions prevailing. In textiles it would appear that the greater part of the Manchester and Bradford lines will feel the effect of the increased duties.

Smuggling is also encouraged by them, and efforts to check this evil are counteracted by the profits which the smugglers gain in evading the high duties. Following upon the Simla Conference which our representatives in conjunction with those of the Hong Kong Government attended in 1931, the regulations applying to vessels trading in Far Eastern waters are now in form, for final approval by the Board of Trade. From 1934 the regulations applying to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and also the Simla Rules will probably be effective.

In order to work out the many details pertaining to them, a special Shipping Technical Committee agreed at the request of the Hong Kong Government, Mr. Shaw explained.

The Annual Report deals with a number of the principal questions which have occupied the attention of the Chamber during

operated closely with Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master, and Messrs. W. O. Lambert and G. Swan, Government Marine Surveyors.

To the Government Officers and our Committee the thanks of the Chamber are due for the care and attention which they have readily given to all matters discussed. These included recommendations formulated by the Government Marine Surveyors who drafted a well thought out set of rules governing the use of Life-saving Appliances.

In addition to these, there are many questions in connection with the construction and maintenance of ships which are also being dealt with in conference by the above Committee. It is to be noted, however, that these rules—however good they may be in themselves—come as an increased expense to Shipping Companies at a time when trade is at a low ebb, and put vessels of signatory countries to additional cost in competition with vessels of countries which have not signified their intention to adhere to the rules.

In September last the Board of Trade decided to undertake the framing of these rules, and in order that due consideration might be given to local conditions, and at their request, Mr. Swan, Naval Architect and Government Ship Surveyor, proceeded to London to confer with them.

A Free Port. In an important harbour such as Hong Kong, the Chamber has of necessity frequently before it questions concerning regulation and improvement, either referred for opinion by the Government, or initiated by the Chamber. The importance, for example, of keeping Hong Kong as free a port as possible has been stressed on many occasions by the Chamber and by others.

I am glad to say that, after considerable discussion with the Government, a reduction has been notified in the Light Dues.

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One has only to realise the vicissitudes through which the Piece Goods and other trades are passing to bring home the vital importance of this matter.

The existing variation and fluctuations in exchange and the margins between buying and selling rates may make a speculator's paradise for those concerned in purely monetary and exchange dealings but to the legitimate business interests of the Colony, they are a serious menace which is creating a very precarious situation.

The majority of mercantile and industrial concerns in this Colony—common with these and other institutions elsewhere—have had to retrench and reduce overhead expenses and they are not out of the wood yet.

Modern Methods in China. However, in spite of the difficulties to which trade is subject, and the problems with which China is faced, one cannot help being impressed by the progressive advancement throughout China towards modern methods, modern factories, and the use of modern manufacture.

It is obvious that the fall in silver has helped China to develop a number of industries herself, and when she arrives at a stable government thus enabling the country to devote her finances to productive de-

velopment, will further increase.

This will naturally develop an expanding demand for machinery and material, bringing with it increased interchange of trade, and it behoves us here in Hong Kong to alert towards future possibilities in both import and export trade which will benefit both China and other countries.

Hong Kong's Advantages.

With stable trade conditions restored, we are in an unequalled position in Hong Kong as a financial and distributing base where business can be transacted with security, and, in addition, it is up to us to see that we make the most of our natural advantages as a sea and also air port.

In this connection you will note the work which the Hong Kong Government propose to carry out at Kai Tak Aerodrome, including the construction of a hangar for commercial aviation, with an administrative block and passenger booking office, in readiness for impending developments in long-distance aerial services.

The Government's Wireless Services are also very efficiently run and are of considerable benefit to the community, especially in providing means of communication with places unconnected by cable or land lines; in ship to shore and meteorological work, and in providing the broadcasting service which is much appreciated by the public.

The development of new local industries in Kowloon and the New Territories, supplied with electric power, good water and road access, is also in evidence.

Commercial Secretary Welcomed. Recently we had a visit from Mr. Louis Beale, H.M. Commercial Counsellor, who has demonstrated practically at Shanghai what a keen and experienced man in his position can accomplish.

British members of the Chamber will welcome the recent announcement that a Commercial Secretary is to be appointed at Hong Kong. Work of first importance has been done by the Commercial Counsellors to the Legation at Peking in interpreting to the business interests of the United Kingdom the requirements of commercial and industrial development in China, in making known at home the needs of these markets, and in development and assisting the completion of comprehensive commercial transactions.

It is a function which the individual merchant, working mainly within the limits of his own business, cannot undertake to any substantial degree.

He can, however, see to it, in his own interest, that any information he can usefully contribute to the Commercial Counsellor's budget of facts is duly made available, and I hope he will see that it is to his advantage to do so, all the more when we have a representative here.

Membership. Turning to the domestic organisation of the Chamber of Commerce, it is gratifying to record that our membership has increased since the last annual meeting and since the annual report was completed.

This increased support is most welcome, and I hope it will be extended still more widely for we need a somewhat larger annual income.

The Chamber of Commerce has to be prepared to deal with any matter affecting the business interests of the Colony, and should be supported by all substantial business institutions and firms here.

New Officers. Shipping questions in connection with the harbour we are pleased to confirm the election by the Committee of twelve members, whom I take this opportunity of welcoming to our ranks. Some are old members who have rejoined.

One, Mr. Eric Grimble, joined the Chamber of Commerce in succession to his father, whose familiar figure is much missed in the business and social life of Hong Kong. Another valued member of the Chamber who passed away during the year was Mr. J. H. Beck.

house, whose death is a great loss to the business community.

We also have to record with great regret the death which occurred a few days ago of Mr. Chau Yue Teng, one of the soundest of Hong Kong Chinese merchants and of the highest integrity, whose advice and experience have been of great value to the Chamber. Our deep sympathy is extended to his

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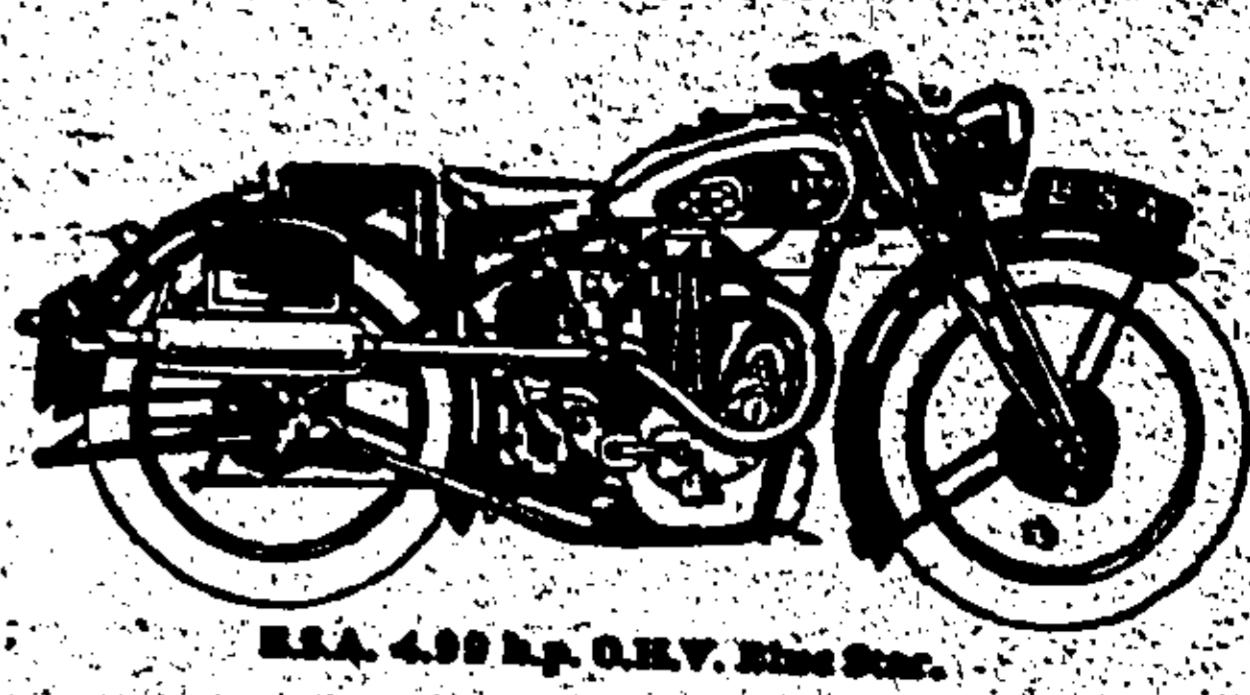
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**SHANGHAI EURASIAN
DESTITUTE**

Arrived Here Ill And
Penniless.

**COMMITTED TO HOUSE
OF DETENTION**

James A. Roberts, Eurasian, a British subject, who was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with vagrancy, was committed to the House of Detention, by Mr. Wynne-Jones.

Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant arrived in Hong Kong on May 17 from Shanghai. He had travelled in company with another Eurasian, named Harding, as a deck passenger on the Szechuan. On arrival in Hong Kong they parted company, and on May 22, the defendant presented himself at the police station as a destitute. Being ill he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital from where he was discharged last Tuesday.

The police asked for the defendant to be committed to the House of Detention while the police arranged for him to be sent back to Shanghai.

Questioned by Sergeant Mottram said that he understood the defendant's father was a native of Wales and a bank clerk. His mother was Eurasian, and the defendant, he said, claimed to have been born in Hong Kong.

Defendant said that he had seen his birth certificate three years ago but could not produce it now. It was in the name of Rose, which was his real name. He had, however, been known Roberts ever since he was two years of age.

\$47,100 ESTATE.

**Probate Of Will Of Late
Miss I. M. C. Armstrong.**

Ida Maude Caldwell Armstrong, librarian, formerly of No. 1, Fairview, Robinson Road, who died on March 23, 1932, left local estate value at \$47,100.

Probate of the will of the deceased was granted to John Hennessey Seth, accountant.

Probate of the will of Wan Fung-ping, late of To Yuen Shu To Yuen Village, in Kwong Tung, who died on November 13, 1932, leaving \$77,100, was granted to Chan Wong Shiu-ying, married woman.

Letters of administration to the estate of Fung Kwan-fung, retired trader, formerly of Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuiipo, who died intestate leaving \$19,100, were granted to Fung Kwan-tai, merchant.

Letters of administration to the estate of Chin Jim-chun, merchant, late of No. 723 King Street, Seattle, U.S.A. who died intestate on April 5 leaving \$13,000, were granted to Chan Mui-shi, widow.

**TRYED TO BRIBE
POLICEMAN.**

Hawker Fined.

A Sikh Policeman arrested Lam Yu, aged 31, yesterday afternoon for hawking without a license. When arrested the hawker offered the Policeman a bribe at \$7.50 to let him go.

This morning at the Central Police Court the hawker was fined \$4.00, or four days, for hawking without a license, and \$25.00, or two weeks, for attempted bribery.

Personal Facts.

Mrs. William Gray, arrived in Hong Kong to-day on the "President Taft". Mrs. Gray, operator of the Gray's Yellow Lantern Shop in the Orient, is here on a business trip.

Mrs. W. L. L. Barker, and son, Master William Barker, arrived in the Colony to-day on the "President Taft". Mrs. Barker came here from the United States to join her husband who is connected with the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Mr. O. G. Steen, Oriental General Manager of the Dollar Steamship Lines, and the American Mail Line, arrived to-day on the "President Taft". Mr. Steen is arriving in Hong Kong in consequence of the transfer of the "President Taft" from the Seattle-Manila service, American Mail Line, to the New York-Manila service, for the Dollar Steamship Line. The new President Jackson will replace the "President Taft".

**CONSERVATIVES
ENDORSE INDIAN
WHITE PAPER**

Lord Lloyd's Attack
Is Unsuccessful.

**MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL
HECKLED**

London, To-day. Nearly 1,000 members of the Central Council of the Conservative Party in London, yesterday discussed the constitutional reform proposals of the White Paper on India. A resolution opposing the policy was proposed by Lord Lloyd and supported by Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Carson. It was defeated by 883 votes to 356 and the Government attitude was endorsed.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin strongly defended the Government's action. He said that the policy resulted from the work of all the political parties, but argued that the Conservatives must bear the major responsibility.

The men on the spot had, however, been consulted throughout, and the White Paper had been meticulously prepared and had the support of the entire Cabinet.

It had the unanimous support of the Government of India, including the Commander-in-Chief, and of the responsible members of the Services, who had had years of experience in India.

Lord Lloyd vigorously assailed the policy, which, he said, provided inadequate safeguards for the welfare of the security, peace and contentment of the Indian people.

Mr. Churchill who was constantly interrupted despite appeals for order, declared that the policy would not go through Parliament without the most strenuous resistance and searching criticism, and examination by those who thought it fraught with grave danger.

**STUPID CHILDREN
MAY BE DEAF.****Why Some Are Slow
In Learning.**

Washington. Discovery of a kind of deafness in children that explains why some of them are slow in learning to talk or seem below normal intelligence has been reported to the American Neurological Society.

The defect was described as "regional deafness." Children with this kind of deafness apparently have normal hearing, but actually cannot hear some of the sounds used in ordinary conversation.

This deafness, it was reported, may slow up their progress in school and arouse ungrounded fears in parents that their child is mentally sub-normal.

People with this defect most often are deaf to sounds of higher frequencies used in conversation, such as the sounds of "S", "F" and "TH". In pronouncing words with these sounds they either pass over them altogether or substitute something else.

Sometimes they may learn to do the sounds, which they do not hear themselves, by imitating the movement of the lips of others.

The possibility that a child may have this kind of deafness should be considered if the child is slow in learning to talk. This type of deafness differs from ordinary deafness in that people suffering from it may hear some sounds better than normal.

Reuter.

**ATTEMPT TO STEAL
DINOSAUR EGG.**

Chinese Treasure Taken
To Safe.

Hamilton, New York. A dinosaur egg from China valued at \$5,000 has been locked up in the University safe, secure from thieves who tried to steal it from its museum case.

The Head of the Department of Geology discovered that the screws holding the glass in the case had been removed, but that the intended lifter of the huge "nest egg" had become alarmed and fled before he could carry on the egg. Reuter.

**PAINTER COMMENDED
BY MAGISTRATE**

Effected Arrest Of
Bag-Snatcher.

COOLIE GAOLED

Mr. W. Schofield commanded a Chinese painter at the Central Police Court this morning for bringing about the arrest of a coolie who attempted to steal a handbag from a lady.

The complainant, Mrs. Myneke Antuilo, of Macao, was walking in Stone Nullah Street yesterday when a man, who has not yet been arrested, bumped into her and snatched her handbag. She raised an alarm and the man dropped the bag and ran away.

The defendant, who was nearby, picked it up and attempted to make off with it when he was stopped by Tong Chong, the painter, who handed him over to the police.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

**FORGED GUILDER
NOTES.****Two Men Charged.**

Charged with uttering two forged 10 guilder bank notes, a Chinese, Ngai Mak Kan, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Kong San Kwong, a boarding house runner, was also charged with aiding and abetting the first defendant.

Sergeant Donovan said that the two defendants met the complainant, Ngai Yick Wo, when they came ashore in a sampan from the Tjondori. The first defendant enquired if the complainant was going to Java, and offered him some Dutch money in exchange for Hong Kong currency. The complainant agreed, and the defendant gave him two 10 guilder notes and 3 guilders in silver money in exchange for \$40.

Later in the evening, on attempting to change the guilders, the complainant discovered that they were forged notes. He informed the police and had the defendants arrested.

Evidence was given by Mr. Li Hing Pui, of the Netherlands-Indische Bank, who said that two notes were forgers. They had discrepancies in colour and printing, and the material of the paper was different to the genuine notes.

The hearing was adjourned.

OBITUARY.**Mrs. F. E. Glendinning**

The death occurred at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday of Mrs. Florence Edith Glendinning, wife of Mr. W. S. Glendinning, Outside Superintendent of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd.

She is survived by her husband, her son, Mr. Lyle Glendinning, and her daughter, the Misses Kathleen and Mavis Glendinning.

Mrs. Glendinning, who was born in Sydney, Australia, was married in October, 1912, and had spent nearly twenty-one years in the Colony.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the monument at 5.30 p.m.

LATE MR. LI WEN-KAM**Funeral Held Yesterday**

The funeral of Mr. Li Wen-kam, late secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, in Aberdeen.

A large number of relatives and friends followed the funeral. The chief mourners were the wife of the deceased and his three sons and five daughters, and the younger brother of the deceased, Mr. Li Johnson.

Wreaths were sent from the family, and from the Staff and Executive Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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To-Day's Short Story.

INGEL

By Aino
Kallas.

INGEL, the wet nurse from Sorve, sat with a child in her lap on the steps. The Sorve stocking-cap was askew over one ear, the many coloured tassel nodded at each movement of her head — a preposterous coquettish cap invented in some hour of exuberant, overflowing merriment. The frock in the Sorve fashion reached in heavy folds to her armpits, hiding the shape of her body beneath its clumsy lines, white and red lines running side by side over a back-ground of solemn black.

Ingel was a powerfully-built, high-bosomed woman of gentle pleasing countenance, her open features showing in their modelling an admixture of blood from the island Swedes. She sat inert, her head drooping somewhat, her eyes half closed, almost asleep from the mingled effects of the sunshine and the child sucking evenly at her breast. A kind of vegetative peace emanated from her, as from a large beautiful plant, whose leaves hang in the oppressive heat.

Smoothly, slowly, Estonian strength flowed from her into a child of alien blood. Her blood coursed in the child's veins, forming new cells, new nerves, sinews, muscles. It flowed to the child's brain, to the soft membranes on which no thought as yet had left its mark. She allowed her healthy blood, the whole of her unused funds of strength to flow into the delicate offshoot of another race, the blood of which had become thin in the course of generations.

Not one bitter thought, no accusation, none of the instinctive hatred of the slave, mingled with the milk with which she nurtured the child. She was as peaceful and fruit-giving as the earth itself, which reeks not for whom its fruit grows, whether for master or for slave. Smoothly, slowly, Estonian strength flowed from her into a child of alien blood. Her blood coursed in the child's veins, forming new cells, new nerves, sinews, muscles. It flowed to the child's brain, to the soft membranes on which no thought as yet had left its mark. She allowed her healthy blood, the whole of her unused funds of strength to flow into the delicate offshoot of another race, the blood of which had become thin in the course of generations.

Her employers had departed on a week's visit to a neighbouring parish. One could observe it from all that occurred around her: the valet jingling it everywhere; and playing the master, scolding the servants and flirting with the housemaid. The old gardener was engaged in clipping the hawthorn hedge to a level-wall of green, but paused every now and then in his work to take snuff. Even the flag drooped at half-mast, a sign of the absence of the family. The very garden seemed to have regained its freedom, the bees were humming twice as loudly, the songbirds knew no fear.

Ingel could not understand the strange feeling of faintness below her heart. As though something gnawed there with little, sharp teeth. And as though a hole grew there, an increasing emptiness.

It was neither hunger nor thirst, but resembled both. Some instinct, an uncertain desire, seemed to awake in her being. A sense of drought and weakness possessed her whole body, awakening a wish to run quickly to the spring and there dip her head, her mouth, temples and neck in its icy water.

The sense of emptiness grew without ceasing and was as a hunger that consumed not only her body but every thought.

Something had been taken from her, from both body and soul, almost as though an arm had been hacked off, or an eye pierced, so helpless and painful was her state of mind. Some tiny portion of her was missing. And now, the whole of her being yearned towards this missing part, drawn strongly to it. She sat immovably in her place, and yet it seemed as though she ran and ran, seeking the tiny, lost portion of her being.

It availed nothing that she was replete with food, warm and comfortable. The feeling of emptiness refused to respond to these. She was ill in spite of them. Her senses had become unnaturally sharpened; it seemed to her that she heard the piping of a child from the shore at Sorve; its cry was there in every sound around her, in the mournful chirrup of the railbird, in the murmur of the limes.

Then, of a sudden, she remembered the cat at home, whose kitten her father had drowned. She remembered how it crawled helplessly on the ground, weeping mournfully, seeking the young. The narrow, too, whose nest was situated by a hawk, how it clung on the leaves, and listened round the nest, calling its young with strange, throaty notes.

Blood trickled even among animals. And she was forbidden a single visit to her child by the gracious lady. Only once had she escaped of the First Friday.

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ENDURANCE MOTOR RACE

Nuvolari And Sommer
Triumph.

WORLD RECORD SMASHED

LE MANS, June 18.
Nuvolari and Sommer yesterday won the 24 hours automobile endurance Grand Prix contest, covering in their Alfa Romeo 3,143.6 kms. They were 100 metres ahead of Chiretti and Varent.

Driacoll-Hughes were ranked second, Lewis-Richards third and Berli-Dwos fourth.

In the second endurance Grand Prix, the ranking by distance is officially recorded as follows: 1st place: Sommer-Nuvolari, 3,144 kms., which is a world record for ordinary roads at 131 kms.p.h., the previous record being 125.7 kms. p.h. since 1931.

2nd place: Chiretti Varent with 3,143.6 kms. and the 3rd. Lewis-Richards, with 3,043.4 kms.—Havas.

BULL FIGHTING'S LURE

Attitude Of The New Spain.

The bull-fight season is now in full swing, and with it is raised the old question of whether the bull-fight is dying as a sport, says a home newspaper of recent date.

The pessimists in Spanish bull-fight circles say that the sport is bound to die owing to the lack of good bull-fighters. The Republic, they point out, is breaking up the large estates, and this will make impossible the successful breeding of bulls, which require large areas of good pastures. The bull-fight is a feudal sport which is stifled by a democratic atmosphere.

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One will go through the motions of playing a forehand or backhand drive without conscious thought of how the feet are placed or how the racket is gripped: these all become automatic, and no matter who the opponent may be, the movements for the various shots will not be altered.

THE TACTICS OF LAWN TENNIS

SUPPLEMENTING STROKES WITH GENERALSHIP

WILLIAM TILDEN'S MOTTOES

(By Advantage Server.)

THE greatest satisfaction to be derived from a game of tennis is to gain victory over an opponent whose stroke production equals, or even surpasses, your own. The racket is the weapon with which the ball is struck, and the arm muscles are the power behind the racket, but the brain is the deciding factor.

Nothing is more surprising than the number of players who are content merely to hit the ball over the net, and never seem to think. It is essential at all times, to gain the greatest pleasure from the game—which, after all, is more important than the result—that one is constantly thinking out some plan of campaign. Given equal stroke production ability, it is the better general who will gain the victory.

To appreciate the real beauty of the game, for the spectator as much as for the player, it is necessary to see beyond the smooth, easy action of a forehand drive or a well-executed smash; it is necessary to realize the intellectual effort, the nervous tension, the strategy of thinking a stroke or two ahead that gains victory for the better general between two evenly matched stroke players.

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But the generalship of a match is very different; each match played will have to be conducted in a different way. The weakness of your adversary will have to be discovered and played to. Tilden gives two mottoes that should be remembered by every tennis player:

(1) Never allow a player to play the game he prefers if you can possibly force him to play any other.

(2) Never give a player a shot he likes to play.

Both are sound elementary and self-evident points, but one has only to watch any club game in progress to realize that these mottoes are forgotten as soon as one gets on court. Watch two players, both of whom possess a powerful forehand drive, and it is positively amazing how often you will see long rallies to each other's forehand until one of the players either nets or overhits the ball. In the heat of the battle the weak back-hand is forgotten, or a natural vanity makes one determined to outdrive on the stronger wing.

The first point to be grasped in singles play is that a tennis court has a no-man's land. You must never be in the middle of the court.

There are only two places to be, behind the base-line or up at the net.

The part of the court that lies between the base-line and the service-line is "forbidden ground."

Naturally you will upon occasion be drawn into that part of the court to make a stroke, but as soon as it is made you must retire again behind the base-line or advance to attacking position at the net, according to whether you see that your return gives you the opportunity to attack or not.

The "Centre Theory"

The majority of singles are played from the base-line, and a plan to adopt, although one of the oldest in the game, little known to the average club player, is the "centre theory". A volleyer is in better position to maintain command at the net, as he runs much less chance of being passed. If he places the ball to the ten feet wider than to the side of the court,

it is equally obvious that the younger generation is showing a marked predilection for football and for other sports, but unless appearances are deceptive, it may be expected that bull-fighting will continue to be an important Spanish sport for very many years to come.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship

S. Eccles Hall v. V. C. Labrum

(Police green, 5.30 p.m.)

"Lawn Tennis"—"C" Division

Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indian

C. R. A. v. Filipino Club

Army T.C. v. Police R.C.

Radio Sports v. Kowloon C.C.

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Docks

Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Craigengowen v. Civil Service

Water Polo

Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Y.M.C.A. "B"

(Y.M.C.A. 6 p.m.)

Civic Servants v. C.B.C.

(Y.M.C.A. 6.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Lawn Tennis—Mixed Doubles

Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio

Ladies R.C. v. Indian R.C.

U.S.R.C. v. Kowloon R.C.

Lawn Tennis—Kowloon Section

20th Battery Royal Engineers v. Headquarters Wing, Lincolns

Hong Kong Section

12th Battery Royal Artillery v. "A" Company, Borderers

vantage of. A hard angular drive to his backhand and the net position gained; once there, volley to kill at once.

Another opening is to draw him to the net with a drop shot—the "sticker" is seldom a good vollyer—and a hard shot to his backhand side line should gain the point and is better than a lob, for your opponent expects just that, and will probably get it back, for good lobs are few and far between.

Now we come to the tactics to adopt against this young hard-hitter.

The first plan is, of course, steady returning of the ball, hitting as softly as possible. This will force him into error. Remem-

ber fully 80 per cent of points at tennis are lost by errors rather than gained by earned points.

Should your opponent be having one of his "on" days he is really dangerous. Attack must be met with attack. If he finds his most terrific drive coming back at an even faster pace, his nerve will be shaken.

If you can follow your service to the net it will be easy to volley his hard return out of his reach, and that will completely undermine his confidence.

Many an important match has been won through the use of the right stroke at the right time. The most perfect stroke, from a technical viewpoint, is of no use if used at the wrong time.

Many a championship has been lost through the use of a perfectly-executed stroke at the wrong time, and many a title won by the use of a sloppy-looking push of the ball to the right part of the court at the critical stage of a match.

The unexpected often pays.

Going out for a certain winner, a "hit-or-a-miss" shot where a safe return is expected, even though the point is lost, may gain many subsequent points. This, however, really comes under the heading of the psychology of the game. In general, if your op-

ponent's shot is sufficiently difficult to give you the choice of a probable error in attempting aggression, in reply, or of putting a defensive return into play, it is better to choose the latter course. It is im-

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CARDINALS AGAIN FALTER

Foxx Leads Home Run Parade.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

New York Giants have secured a big advantage in the National Baseball League and the Senators are leading the Yankees, 1933 world champions in the race for the American League pennant.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

Yesterday St. Louis Cardinals suffered a double defeat at the hands of the Boston Braves while the Giants shared the spoils with Pittsburgh Pirates. Melvin Ott banged out his ninth homer in the latter game.

Jimmy Foxx, 1932 home run king, hit his eighteenth homer of the season to take the lead over Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth, who scored his seventeenth four-bagger yesterday.

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CRICKET AVERAGES

REMARKABLE FIGURES FOR FIRST MONTH

Barling And Iddon Head Batsmen.

VERITY'S FINE START.

The batting and bowling averages for the opening four weeks of the first-class English cricket season make very interesting reading and show some remarkable figures.

In the batting list, Barling, that promising Surrey cricketer, stands first with 500 runs scored in six innings, for an average of 100, and C. F. Walters, the Worcestershire captain, had scored 782 with an average of 71. Iddon, too, has started in great style and has an average of 124.

The bowling figures are more striking. The four bowlers at the head of the list all have an average of under ten.

Verity's 35 wickets have been taken at an average cost of 7 runs—a remarkable start for the Yorkshire lefthand bowler.

Clark, another left-hand bowler of a different type, has started the season in the most promising way, his 29 wickets having been taken at a cost of a little over 9 runs each.

Townsend, of Derbyshire, and Macaulay, one of the soundest bowlers in the game, both have done extremely well, and, in fact, the balance between bat and ball has been admirably adjusted.



The averages up to May 27 were:

BATTING

(Qualification: Five completed innings). Highest

	Inns.	R.	Runs.	Not Out.	Avg.	
Barling	6	500	269	1	100.00	
Watson	7	350	107*	1	58.33	
C. F. Walters	13	782	226	2	71.00	
Walker (W.)	11	468	153*	4	66.85	
Cook	7	442	161	0	63.14	
Langridge						
(James)	7	375	124	1	62.50	
D. F. Walker	7	350	107*	1	58.33	
R. E. S. Wyatt	7	340	90	1	56.68	
Kilner	8	410	102	0	51.25	
Mead	9	402	109*	1	50.25	
D. G. H. Town-						
send	4	250	133	1	50.00	
Mitchell (A.)	10	384	108*	2	49.00	
Langridge (John)	8	333	140	1	47.57	
Hammond (W.R.)	10	472	178	0	47.20	
M. J. Turnbull	8	371	114	0	46.37	
Barnett	12	530	146	0	44.16	
Hendren	12	465	162*	1	42.27	
A. W. Cart	9	327	123	1	40.87	
Brown (G.)	9	325	150*	1	40.62	
D. R. Wilcox	9	322	93*	1	40.25	
Bowley	8	281	105	1	40.14	
Santall	8	273	101	1	39.00	
Gibbons	13	426	122	2	38.72	
Ames	9	274	143*	1	38.25	
Barber	10	266	120*	3	38.00	
Parks (J.)	9	245	97	2	37.55	
Ashdown	10	336	108	1	37.33	
Townsend	7	188	58*	2	37.20	
Cox (G.)	5	185	65	0	37.00	
Bates	8	258	75	1	36.55	
Gregory	6	220	111	0	36.00	
A.P.F. Chapman	10	326	97	1	36.22	
Smith (D.)	7	178	52*	2	35.60	
Davies (D.)	8	246	95	1	35.24	
F. G. H. Chalk	7	254	149	0	35.00	
Sinfield	12	420	133	0	35.00	
Iddon	has batted in five innings, scoring 373 runs for twice not out, and has an average of 124.00.					
BOWLING						
(Qualification: 15 wickets.)						
O. M. E. W. Aver.						
Verity	154	73	245	25	7.00	
Townsend	154	63	198	24	8.25	
Clark	117	36	268	29	9.17	
Macaulay	287	1	128	42	9.75	
Mitchell (T.B.)	182	68	351	24	14.42	
Freeman	319	116	555	44	14.88	
Nichols	129	1	376	24	15.08	
Rhodes (A.C.)	160	58	304	19	15.78	
Booth	197	48	448	27	16.59	
Iddon	157	35	266	16	16.82	
Langridge						
(James)	257	69	552	32	16.72	
Staples (S.J.)	228	49	519	31	16.74	
Durston	124	5	70	422	24	17.58
P.G.H. Fenner	125	27	871	21	17.58	
Conford (J.)	173	61	224	16	17.77	
Bowes	115	28	321	16	17.88	
Goldsor	228	74	631	65	18.02	
Sinfield	183	48	445	25	18.80	
E. A. Barlow	195	49	235	15	19.00	



Lawn Bowls Rinks

The following have been selected to play in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

Kowloon C.C. 1st team:
H. Gittins, C. E. Labrum, H. Hampson and A. E. Silkstone (skip).

H. Overy, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson, and J. Fraser (skip).

J. Chadwick, J. A. Howe, E. C. Fincher and A. Hyde Lay (skip).

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Kowloon C.C. 2nd team:
J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Houghton, A. E. Hayward and J. M. Jack (skip). P. Kristoferson, A. Sparry, W. Hirst and E. Kern (skip).

H. O. Huber, C. J. Roe, T. W. Carr and L. Jack (skip).

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Kowloon C.C. 3rd team:
J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Houghton, A. E. Hayward and J. M. Jack (skip). P. Kristoferson, A. Sparry, W. Hirst and E. Kern (skip).

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Tai Kok Docks:
J. Polson, W. Cunningham, W. Weir and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

A. Stalker, J. Whyte, R. Keown and W. Wotherspoon (skip).

W. Brown, G. Stewart, N. Drummond and R. Wallace (skip).

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Craigengower 1st team:
J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D. Rumjahn, B. W. Bradbury (skip).

G. L. Buchanan, A. E. Coates, H. Beer and R. Bass (skip).

W. T. Brightman, E. Tuck, E. el Arculli, and U. M. Omar (skip).

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Craigengower 2nd team:
G. Duncan, J. Johnston, H. V. Pease and W. Gill (skip).

D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina,

A. Abbas, and A. A. Razack (skip).

C. S. Summons, F. K. Modi, Ward, and W. V. Field (skip).

Reserves: J. S. Landolt and E. Barry.

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Hong Kong Electric:
J. Sloan, J. F. Lunny, L. de Home and W. B. Musket.

R. Butter, G. T. Padgett, F. Norington and A. E. Paul.

A. Tarbuck, J. G. Haigh, S. Deacon and N. M. Currie.

Reserves: C. E. Gahagan and A. McKellar.

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Recreio 1st team:
E. L. Barros, L. C. Sousa, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz.

H. A. Alves, R. R. Roberto, A. S. Gomez and C. E. Marques.

F. A. Xavier, H. Rozano, F. V. Belisario and F. X. Silva.

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Recreio 2nd team:
H. Basto, L. F. Xavier, A. E. Alves and C. A. Lopez.

J. E. Noronha, J. M. Alves, A. V. Barroso and J. E. Basto.

L. J. Silva, V. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio and A. H. Basto.

IMPROVING DIVING

To improve the standard of English diving, the Amateur Diving Association has just sent a team of instructors and demonstrators for a tour in the provinces.

The team, led by Captain G. J. C. Bandlains, has given the first display and coaching at Devonport and will later be at Hull, Leeds, Sheffield and Darwen (Lancs). Two Olympic divers, L. M. Macdonald and G. McLean, and R. E. Scott, a promising young London plain and fancy diver, have included in the team. Bandlains has a long record of championship successes, and Macdonald is the present A.D.A. fancy diving champion. In each town Capt. Bandlains will lecture on modern diving.

WATER POLO POSTPONED

The League Water-Polo game be-

tween the Y.M.C.A. "A" and "B"

teams, which should have taken place in the "A" bath, this evening, has been postponed, on account of both teams being handicapped by illness.

CIVIL SERVANTS' NIGHT FETE TEN EVENTS ON CARD FOR MONDAY.

Open 100 Metres Back Stroke.

WATER POLO GAME.

(By CRAWL).

A 100 Metres Back Stroke event open to affiliated Clubs of the H.K.I.A.S.A., and a water-polo game between the home side and the European Y.M.C.A. "B" team, will be the features of the second monthly swimming gala of the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club, which will be held at their Bathing Pavilion, Quarry Bay, on Monday commencing at 7.30 p.m.

There will also be a 50 Metres event for the Ambulance staff attached to the Pavilion and a life saving exhibition by sailors working for the Club. The latter event should prove very interesting and should be of great value to those not conversant with the methods of rescue and release.

The open event will probably draw a very large crowd, and, with the exception of the Royal Navy, should be fully representative of the Association.

Shek Kam-pui who won the 50 Yards Back Stroke at the Association's gala last Saturday night, should win the open event—providing Wong Siong-hing, who holds the Colony record, does not enter.

Lai Yun-cheuk, who gave Shek an excellent race last Saturday and who was narrowly beaten for first place, will be one of the other contenders. Leung Shui-man, of the Chinese Bathing Club, and either A. G. Donn or H. Lange of the European Y.M.C.A. are other probable entrants.

There is also a possibility that Yeung Yuen-wa of South China, and Chan Sek-fong of the University will also start in this event.

The Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club, who have yet to make their debut in local water-polo, will be pitted against the Y.M.C.A. "B" in the last event on the programme.

Probable "Y" Team.

From what I have seen of their talent, they should provide good opposition for the "Y" team, which will probably include S. Fowler in goal, H. Lange and K. Jenner at backs, and C. Chadderton, G. Fowler and D. Sutherland at forward.

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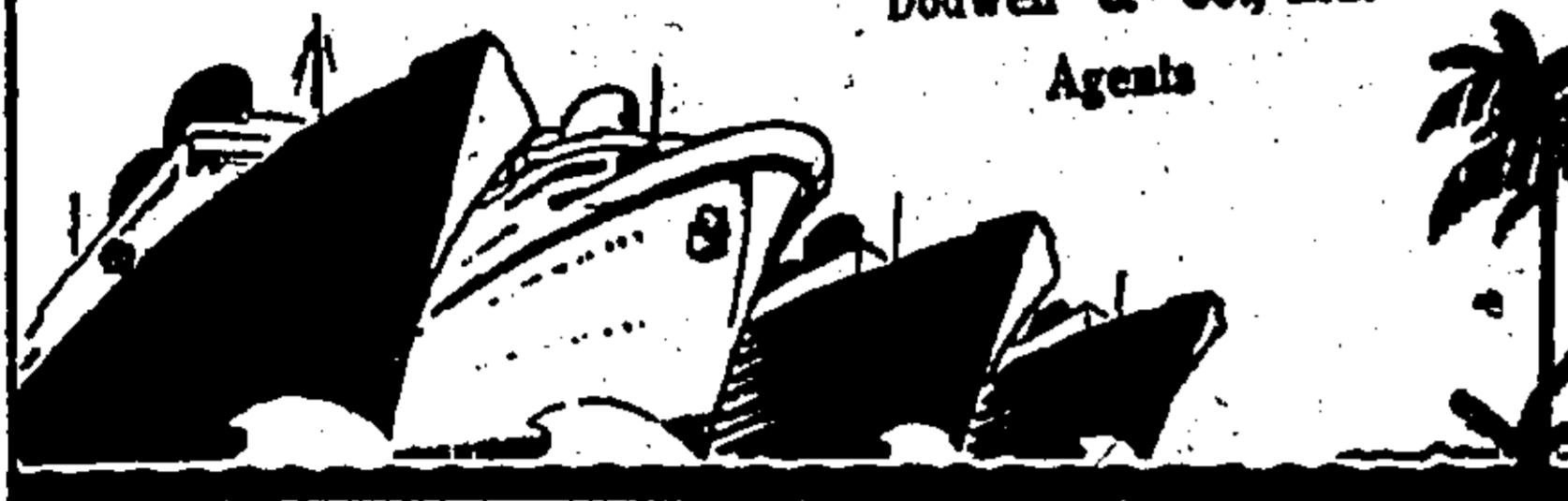
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INGEL

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there secretly, at the risk of the thin, too. Have they starved whip, running the whole distance there? Thy mother shall feed as though for her life, glancing back over her shoulder to see whether she was pursued. Merciful God, how they had played with the child; tears of laughter rose to her eyes at the thought. She had pretended to be a dog and to bite the child: the bow-wow comes; bow-wow . . . And then she had taken the child's foot or hand in her mouth and fondled it gently with her teeth. The child had screamed with mirth, laughing its first laugh a queer little crow-like like that of a young cock, and drawing its legs and arms into a knot had endeavoured again to reach its mouth with its toes.

Would the child still suckle at her breast? She became hot at the thought, the blood seeming to thicken in her head. If only she might try once, only one little time, she would bear the parting for even a whole year to come. If only she might once give herself to her own child, become one with it body and soul, feel blood unite with blood . . .

"Tiu, come here." Tiu came running towards her.

"Tiu, go and fetch my son, for a little while only, does thou hear?"

"Not I, the mistress might hear of it."

"The mistress will not be here for a week. Dost expect the news will carry to another parish?"

"The others might tell . . ."

"Not they; we shall take it to the nursery. Tiu, listen, I will give thee this silver clasp."

Ingel began to unfasten the little silver ring at her breast. The girl swung on her toes before her, watching Ingel's fingers.

"When thy time for confirmation comes I will give silk for thy hood, as sure as I live."

"Mottled silk?"

"And therewith silver lace; go now as quickly as thou canst."

"Well, if thou bearest the whole blame. Say that thou broughtest it thyself."

The girl sprang on her errand, climbed like a cat over the garden wall and disappeared into the fields. Ingel went to the nursery and laid the child she bore in her arms in a cradle lined with blue silk, whose elderdown feathers sank at the lightest touch.

What if the child should refuse her breast; what if it closed its chubby lips and turned away? Perhaps she would be a stranger to it.

Or—what if it had died of lack of care and unsuitable food? No one would breathe a word to her; not until much later, when the stranger child had been weaned, would she be allowed to visit the little grave in the cemetery at Jamaja.

Her unrest grew. Only once had she waited in such agony—for her sweetheart who had fled from conscription to a great foreign vessel. Then she had run to and fro on the sand of Sorve, in an agony of shame, alone, abandoned, watching the vessel recede into the horizon.

Tiu opened hurriedly the door.

"Ingel, take thy heir."

She snatched the bundle from the girl's arms, danced it along the room, crushed it to her breast. For the first few moments it was enough for her to know that the child lived and that she could hold its tiny form in her lap.

But immediately afterwards doubt and instinct dread of the alien hands that had nursed the child awoke in her, and with it a desire to criticise, an impulse to find fault.

The light weight of the child astounded her. She could lift it easily over her head; it seemed to be without weight in her hands. She swung it to and fro as though appraising its weight.

How light it had become—hardly twenty pounds!

Like a bundle of feathers . . .

She began an agonised search for shortcomings, complaining, almost weeping at the same time. She undid the garments that wrapped it round, examining and criticising each in turn.

"Poor boy, haven't they even patched his shirt—quite in rags."

"Hasn't seen water for a week . . ."

She stripped the child naked, examining its limbs.

It was bruised there, near the armpit, and there at the back of its knee.

"Good God, have they beaten the child—or let it fall and hurt itself?"

"The poor boy's arms are so

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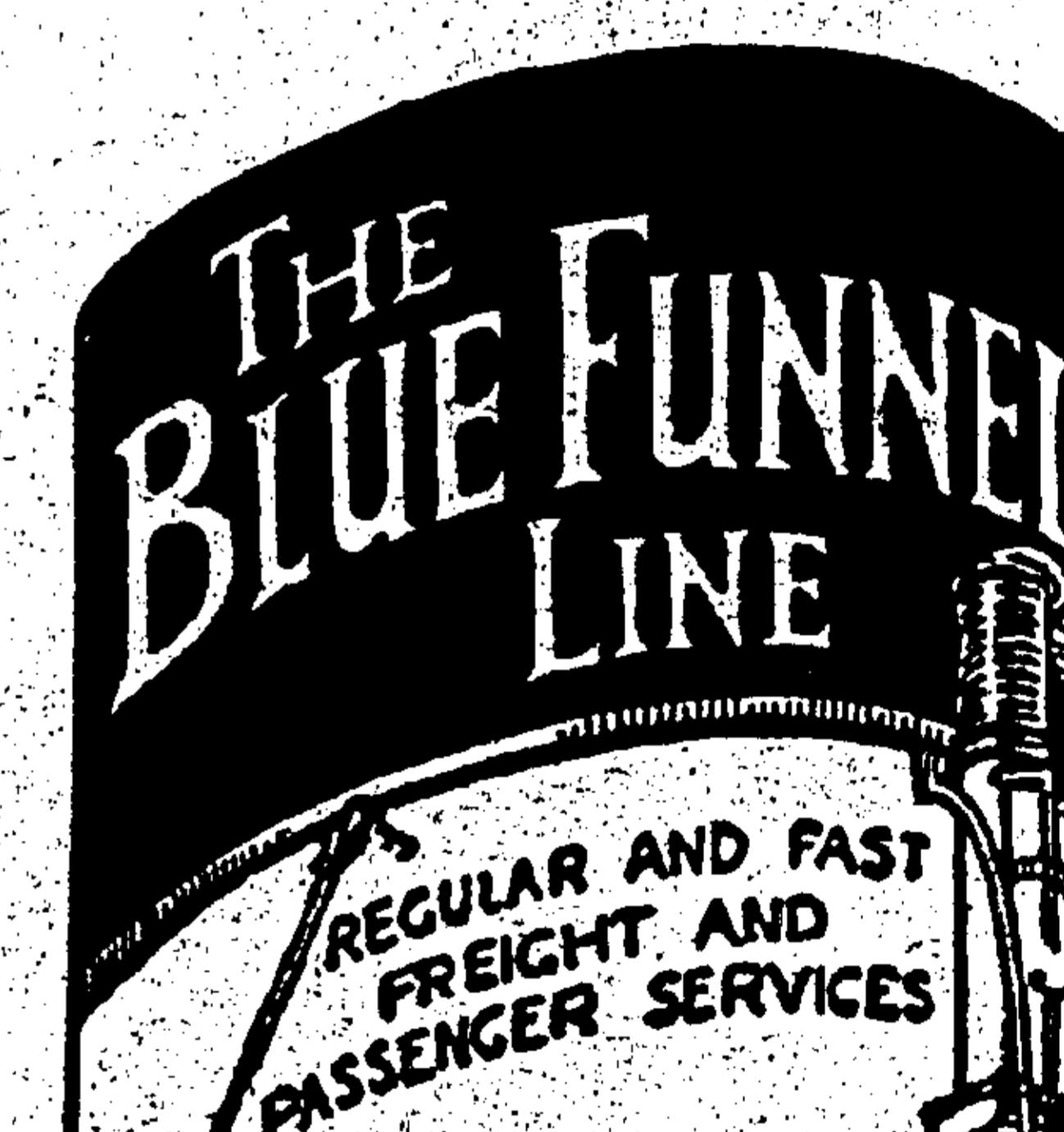
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NELORE	600	7th July	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	600	12th July	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	600	18th July	Amoy, Shai, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	600	18th July	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	6,000	27th July	Amoy, Shai, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	27th July	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELORE	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	6,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	6,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

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Kai Tak Development

We are observe with pleasure the Government's proposals for developments at Kai Tak in connection with commercial aviation, and hope this portends early effective linking up of the Colony with world-wide air routes.

The intended appointment of a Commercial Secretary will, I am sure, be welcomed by all British members.

I now desire to say a few words about the piece-goods or textiles contract. Negotiations with the Guild brought to light many discrepancies in the present Manchester and Bradford Contract, and the draft terms which you are asked to-day formally to approve remedy those defects.

As the Chairman has pointed out, the terms of the draft represent in the main those upon which the bulk of the textile trade of the Colony has been carried on for the past twelve months, and I feel confident, therefore, they will not only meet with your approval but will also be acceptable to Manchester and Bradford.

Currency Problem.

With regard to currency difficulties, we can only follow with close interest the sessions of the World Economic Conference, and trust deliberation now proceeding may eventually bear more fruit than appears likely at the moment.

The information that the Committee have made arrangements for a Provident Fund to be available to our indefatigable Secretary of independent, thrifty and law-abiding citizens, keen on securing the amenities, attractions and value of their surroundings, and their own houses."

"As safe as houses," too, is another phrase which has meant much. Certainly it has caught the imagination of the man-in-the-street. He knows that his investment is safe, that his money will be lent to men and women of his own class, and that there is no need for him to worry about the uncertainty and trouble of stocks and shares.

It is because of these things—and because of the Englishman's innate love of home—that building societies have prospered. They have promoted thrift, they have always shown themselves ready to help in national emergencies, they have proved themselves a vital factor towards the solving of Britain's housing problems, and, in so doing, they have lowered the incidence of illness and disease.

Sub-Committee Praised

Mr. G. W. Sewell in seconding the approval of the "Hong Kong Textiles and Yarn Contract," said that the thanks of the Chamber were due to the drafting committee, Messrs. Morrison, Brackenridge and Davies. They had put in a tremendous amount of work in connection with the draft. If ever the Chamber needed sub-committees they would have very good substitutes in these three gentlemen.

Mr. Lobel's Comment

Mr. F. Lobel remarked that before approving the draft he would like to say that he felt that there was room for improvement in the clause over arbitration. According to his reading of the clause, an arbitration would not be binding on any three parties, that was to say, the dealer, the importer and the shipping merchant at Manchester. He considered that in the present wording of the arbitration it would not be binding on the Manchester firm at all; and that if they refused, another arbitration would then be necessary.

Exchange Problems

The next matter raised by Mr. Lobel was in connection with the exchange. He said that he would like to address the meeting on exchange losses due to cancellation of contracts. The clause was a very old one but he thought that in nine cases out of ten the cancellation was the result of a rise in the exchange, throwing very heavy losses on the importers. He thought that the clause should be put to Manchester again, because if silver went up the same trouble would occur again as in 1931.

Chairman's Reply

Mr. K. S. Morrison, chairman of the drafting committee, in replying to Mr. Lobel said that the clause was framed in Manchester and it provided the Manchester supplier against the arbitrator. The arbitration between the importer and the Chinese buyer could be made binding just as well. The drafting committee had given every consideration to such cases as that which Mr. Lobel had outlined, and that the clause would cover anything of that nature that may arise.

The Chairman remarked that it would be well to put on record what Mr. Lobel had said. The exchange question, however, was "a bit tougher," he said.

In reply to a question, Mr. Morrison said that many firms were doing business under the contracts as they existed in their present form.

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